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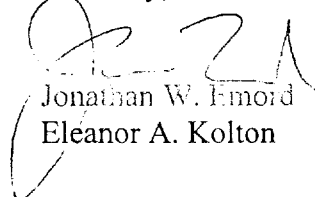
Re: Health Claim Petition for Folic Acid, Vitamin B6, and Vitamin B12 Dietary  
Supplements and Vascular Disease

Dear Dr. Pilch,

This letter follows your conversation earlier today with Eleanor A. Kolton, MSN, JD of our staff. In that conversation you requested clarification of the nature of the product for which the health claim is being proposed. The health claim petition was submitted for dietary supplements that contain a combination of all three of the listed nutrients: folic acid, vitamin B6 and vitamin B12. We are submitting an original and one copy of this letter and attachments.

Feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Eleanor A. Kolton

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